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4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
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5. A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

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- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
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7. Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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